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Active members volunteer their time and services for events and activities on behalf of the site.

Supporting members offer primarily financial support.

If you would like to join us, please complete the membership application below and return it with your donation today. Thank you!

Category	Active	Supporting
Individual	\$15	\$25
Family	\$20	\$30
Senior/Student	\$10	\$20
Lifetime	\$250	\$250
Small Group (classroom or scout troop)		\$30
Institutional (schools, not-for-profit organizations)		\$100
Small Business		\$150
Corporate		\$500

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**Starved Rock Foundation, P.O. Box 398,
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Starved Rock Historical & Educational Foundation

Membership Application

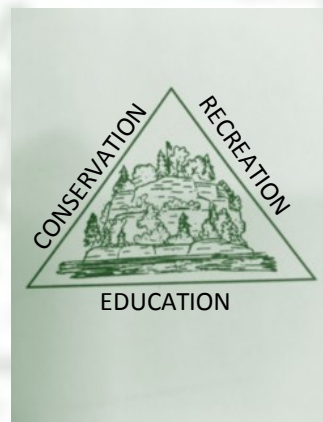
"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

Margaret Mead

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STARVED ROCK HISTORICAL AND EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Starved Rock State Park

280 acres of land including the site of famous Starved Rock (sandstone butte above the Illinois River) was purchased by the State of Illinois in 1911 after local citizens urged the state to protect the beautiful 18 canyons and 7 overlooks found in the area. Since then over 3,000 acres have been added to the park including neighboring Matthiessen State Park, Marjory C Carlson Nature Preserve, Sandy Ford Natural Area, and Mitchell's Grove Nature Preserve.

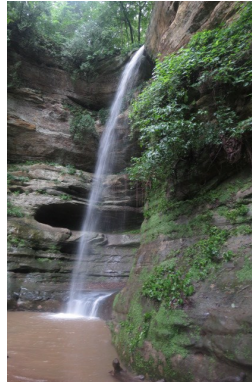
Starved Rock State Park is truly a one of kind location in the heart of the Midwest. The land is rich in history and geology that is unique to this area of Illinois. St. Peter Sandstone found in this area of Illinois creates the beautiful backdrop of each canyon and overlook at the park.

On the North side of Starved Rock flows the Illinois River where visitors can view white pelicans in the spring and summer amongst species of gulls, waterfowl, and terns and bald eagles in the winter.

The mix of oak and maple forest is sprinkled with eastern pine, northern white cedar, and eastern red cedar-3 species leftover in the canyons from the cold climate created from the last glacial period 15,000 years ago.

Humans have utilized this areas resources as far back as 10,000 years from the Archaic-Woodland-Mississippian Culture to present day.

Those that "flock to the rock" come for nature walks, eagle viewing, bird watching, adventure, camping, fishing, hunting, and more.



The Starved Rock Historical and Educational Foundation is a not-for-profit organization, established in 1991 and

dedicated to the preservation of the area's natural heritage and advancement of educational programming at Starved Rock and Matthiessen State Parks.

The Starved Rock Foundation assists IDNR staff with a variety of activities and programs throughout the year, including leading guided hikes, sponsoring educational programs, assisting with special events, staffing the information desk at the Visitor Center, operating the Foundation's "Le Rocher" Gift shop, and more.



Benefits of Membership

Many of the benefits of being a member in an organization cannot be listed or described since they are internal and spiritual. Each person makes their own joy out of participating in their own way. Here are some items we can list though.

- *networking with like-interested people*
- *opportunities to learn about the park and its natural beauty and history.*
- *annual recognition*
- *annual holiday party*
- Complimentary subscription to "Canyon News" the park's quarterly newsletter.
- **10% discount at the Le Rocher Gift Shop**